Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021 at 02:14

Confidence: Low for cloud details on Wednesday. High for wet conditions Wednesday evening into Thursday morning. Dropping for detail on Friday and low for time of arrival of rain and snow on Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021: Mainly dry by day, variable cloud but some brightness in shelter. Heavy rain in the evening. Moderate breeze.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG			
Fog	Fog	Fog	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	20%	20%	40%	90%

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: It will remain overcast with hill fog and some drizzle overnight and into Wednesday morning. It will be mainly dry in the afternoon and cloud may lift and break, at least in shelter, but this is not certain. Then more extensive low cloud and heavy, persistent rain will arrive from the southwest during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance generally but there may be brief clearances in the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasionally good in the afternoon away from cloud. Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle. Often widely very poor at height with extensive low cloud, bases down to 300-400m but more broken for a time in the afternoon though some may persist across the peaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	19/23 W	14/17 W	10/12 SW	9/11 S	11/13 SE	18/22 SE	27/33 SE
600	13/16 W	8/11 W	6/9 SW	8/11 S	9/13 SE	14/19 SE	19/25 SE
300	7/14 W	3/7 W	3/5 S	4/8 S	5/10 SE	8/16 SE	12/21 SE
Valley	7/14 W	3/7 SW	3/5 S	4/8 SE	6/10 SE	9/17 SE	13/23 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	3/-2	4/-0	4/1	4/1	4/-1	4/-2
600	5/1	5/2	5/3	6/4	6/3	6/2	5/1
300	7/4	6/5	7/6	8/7	8/6	7/5	7/4
Valley	8/5	7/6	8/7	9/8	8/6	8/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1500m	1700m	1800m	1900m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Navigational difficulties will be the main hazard on Wednesday, with afternoon improvements likely but not guaranteed.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Jan 2021

Weather: Staying cloudy with hill fog. Further heavy rain overnight, turning lighter and more intermittent into Thursday morning, with patchy light rain and drizzle in the afternoon. Heavy and persistent rain arrives during the evening

Maximum wind: West to southwest 35 gusts 50mph, easing in evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance with extensive cloud 300-400m, lifting slightly in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in heavier rain, occasionally good below the cloud in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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